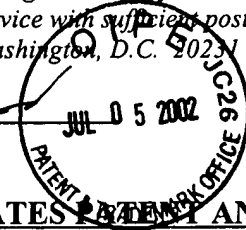


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In re application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/553,738  
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Sir:

Petitioner, Vidamed, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its place of business at 46107 Landing Parkway, Fremont, California 94538, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-entitled application as evidenced by an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on October 25, 1993, Reel 6746, Frames 0538. The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of Petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner.

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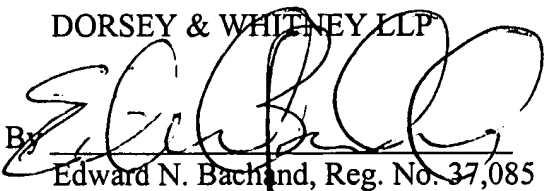
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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the corporation.

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